

We don't suppose it will do much good, but, nevertheless, we desire to enter our protest against the low, and, in our opinion, unprofessional practice among some of our brother editors of the Kentucky press of appropriating editorial material from the BULLETIN without ever giving the proper credit. In one exchange recently were nine items which had been taken *verbatim* *à literatim* from the columns of the BULLETIN, for which no credit at all was given. And another exchange which is continually "harping" about other papers appropriating its items, had the "cheek" this week to "appropriate" three of the BULLETIN's editorials. And there's hardly a day goes by when we don't hear of some "appropriating." Still another exchange from the "blue-grass region" took an article from Peck's Sun this week and made a leading local of it, palming it off on its readers and the public as an original production. Again, A paper from up the river which boasts of being the "handsomest in the State," recently published a half column editorial that was very cutting in its criticism of Senator McCreary's speech on the tariff. The matter was gotten up in excellent and forcible language and no doubt the readers of the "handsomest in the State" thought, as they had a perfect right to do under the circumstances, that the editorial in question was the "brilliant effusion" of the editor of their paper. The fact of the matter, however, is that the article was cut from a Washington dispatch to the Louisville Post or Courier. But it's none of our business, as long as the BULLETIN's "children" are not organized." We are not ashamed to "father" any of our editorials or items, and we hope our exchanges will do the right thing by us hereafter. That's all we ask.

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A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Merry Maids and Their Club—A Fly in the Ointment—A Protest.
[Crouching in Pioneer Press.]

There is great excitement at White Plains and New Rochelle, just above New York. The merry maids of that locality are driving their single blessedness for all it is worth, perhaps for more than it is worth. Last year they organized clubs, under the delectable and soul-stirring name of "Wear-a-clothes club," whose members hunt in gangs, so to speak. They issued a declaration of independence of the "male men," as Mrs. Stanton used to call the clothes-wearing bifurcated animals. Since that they go on picnic, and steamboat excursions in couples and trios and quintets and dozens, and ignore the beaux, and pay their own bills, and ask no odds of any man. They regard young men exactly as they do members of their own sex, and if they ask Mully to "go and get some ice-cream," she bawls answers:

"Yes, sir, with all my heart; but my oath requires me to pay for my own dish, remember."

The question being up in the W. G. G. L. A. lodge how the robes ought to treat young men, one of the emancipated damsels spoke up and said: "We are not to treat them at all; and if they are not to treat us, either." In summer and fall they acquiesce and go to agricultural fairs and to Coney Island without any beaux; in winter they similarly invade the theaters of the metropolis in furbeled flocks. The maids were happy in their warlike attitude. Few of them married. There was fun in getting up shore parties, and every girl paying her own lively bill and buying her own dinner.

But also there was a fly in the ointment. There arose murmurs of discontent—not from the girls, not from the beaux, but from their parents; and these murmurs have now swelled into a diapason of wrath—a fierce, deep, concentrated growl. The formal protest of the fathers was presented at the last lodge meeting. Hang it! high-minded and independent citizenesses," it said in substance, "it is our money you are spending! We are footing your theater, bouquet and lively bills. You tire us. We would like a rest, if you please! Either go to work like a man or fall in with the heaven-ordained order of things, like a woman. We decline longer to be hroled on the griddle of your caprice, to be immolated on the altar of your dependent independence." The remonstrance was voted to be "quite uncalled for," but was referred to the committee of ways and means. So the sublime movement threatens to perish.

Color in Gardening.

[Cor. London Standard.]
All single bright hues are beautiful in themselves, as all sweet sounds are beautiful in themselves. It is only when we begin to combine colors, that we go wrong. There is but one piece of color decoration we know to have been designed by a higher intelligence than man's and that has a ground of ivory white embroidered with scarlet, blue, crimson (purple) and gold. All eastern decorations are models of the use of bright color; but there is nothing in them at all like our bedding displays.

What ruins the color in our bedding is the ground of grass-green turf. Grass green is a color which is totally inadmissible in any decorative scheme, except in small quantities on light or tinted white grounds—as a groundwork for gold and black, or for just the colors of our spring flowers, pale lavender, white, very pale rose, yellow, and similar pale tints, all blue and purple shades, russets, grays, maroons, orange brown—everything and everything. The only place for these in a garden is against the dark neutral brownish and blue-green of trees and shrubs, and against the violet shadows under them.

If we wish for a tasteful garden, and yet wish for a predominant color, the pinkish-crimson flowers, we must take the lead of the lawn; there is no other way. With regard to trimmings, all that is more blinding to the beauty of natural form. Color is a natural appetite, but appreciation of form is a very much higher thing. The charm of a garden should be in the beauty of its form as well as in its colors, and every prominent outline in every view in a garden should consist as wholly as possible of the outline of tree, shrub and plant. There should be no conspicuous artificial outlines; these are always ugly.

The New Version.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
Some idea of the number of copies of the new version of the Old Testament which have been and are being printed can be gathered from the fact that the edition was published in The Fall Mail Gazette.
"At the Oxford university's own paper will 375 tons of rag have been consumed in making 500 tons of paper for the issue of the revised version. It would cover two and a quarter square miles. It would go around the world in strips of six inches wide, or, say, if the pages were laid open one after another, it would go round the world. The sheets piled in reams as they leave the mill would make a column two times the height of St. Paul's, or folded into books before binding at least 100 times the height."

"The copies which are being prepared by the Oxford University press alone would, if piled that one upon another, make a column more than fourteen miles high, or 371 times the height of the monument. I piled on and on they would reach seventy-four miles high, or 1,545 times the height of the monument. It is hardly possible to give an idea of the number of goats and sheep whose skins have been required for binding the copies, but it has been calculated that 1,500 goat skins have been used in binding the copies which were pressed to the American committee of revision on the 21st ult. A special act of congress was passed to admit these copies in the United States free of duty."

Cleanliness of the French People.

[Cor. Hartford Times.]
The most striking characteristic of the French people, both in their cities and in the country, is their cleanliness and neatness. No particular care is allowed to be on any of the streets five minutes before it is swept up. Clean water is flowed into the gutters, and after the carts have been driven, the streets are swept by boys and men. The smoothly-camouflaged streets are, in fact, scrubbed like a Yankee housewife's kitchen, two or three times a day. Boxes containing the ashes and refuse from the houses are set out upon the curbs every morning, and after the carts have been driven, their contents are emptied has passed, there follows a man with a sprinkling-can filled with some disinfectant, which he carefully throws over the empty box. Surely Paris does not seem to offer much of a foothold for cholera.

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